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## John T. Wortham Shows

Encounter Rain at Sault Ste. Marie--Eddie Brown Leaves Show

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 22.--"Man proposes and God disposes" is a well-known true proverb. It was exemplified last week during the engagement of the John T. Wortham Shows in Sault Ste. Marie. The shows' opening was very auspicious, with the finest kind of weather and the very best of patronage from early in the morning until midnight Monday. The next day, Tuesday, was equally good, and Mr. Wortham and General Agent "Doc" Danville congratulated themselves on their forethought in booking the Soo for a date that in their minds was going to be the very reddest of red "spots". It looked so, too, as the weather Wednesday morning was good and the people were simply crowding all the shows and fun houses, while the riding devices were overflowing with merry-makers. Everybody was in the best of humor and Treasurer "Red" Lawley was shaking hands with the big boss and saying: "Mr. Wortham, from the way the collector is bringing in the 'kale', we collect several 'grands' this day."

But alas, along about 6 o'clock big black clouds appeared and soon angry winds were ripping up stakes, sidewalks, and, after blowing over the wax show top, turned over half the wagon front of the minstrel show. Then old man Jupiter Pluvius took a hand in the game and poured all the rainwater that could be gathered from the four quarters of the globe on the fast-scattering home-seekers, thus breaking up what promised to be a record-breaking day for the Wortham Shows. After he got thru it turned so cold that overcoats and fires were in order. Consequently the natives stayed in home, not even those from across the river--and they are used to cold weather--paying the shows a visit, and thus the proposed big day and week--for it continued cold--was disposed of.

Manager Eddie Brown has resigned and left to enter the real estate business in Chicago. Mrs. Clark Briney rejoined the show Monday after having spent a most delightful three weeks' visit at her home in Paris, Tex., reports Smith Turner, press agent.

## World at Home Shows

Ridgeley, W. Va., Third Bloomer of the Season

Meyersdale, Pa., July 23.--The World at Home Shows are playing a week's engagement here on the Large street show grounds for the Meyersdale Fire Department. Rain marred the opening Monday and completely spoiled business Tuesday, but with good weather Wednesday the shows and riding devices got away to a good start.

The committee has co-operated in every possible way toward the success of the event, and the two fire trucks of the city, covered with banners announcing the show, have been sent thru the streets each evening blowing sirens and advertising the carnival.

Webb's Circus Side Show, using 180 feet front and 90 feet deep, joined here under the management of L. H. Hardin, and opened last night to top the midway. Victor D. Amato also joined here with his band and gave the first concert downtown Tuesday evening.

Ridgeley, W. Va., was a disappointment. Business opened quiet, but picked up Wednesday and Thursday, leading everyone to expect at least an even break. Friday and Saturday flopped, however, and the third bloomer of the season was recorded. The lack of transportation facilities from Cumberland and the smallness of Ridgeley did not permit of a profitable engagement. General Manager Irving J. Polack was host to newsboys of Cumberland Thursday night, and Lot Superintendent Baldwin piloted the youngsters over the "Pleasure Trail" during the absence of the writer, Carleton Collins, who was confined to his stateroom with a large carbuncle.

R. S. (Whitely) Josslyn, general representative of the West Shows, was a visitor at Ridgeley, spending several hours with Mike Gravis, manager of the midway cafe, and other friends on the "Pleasure Trail".

Billy Klein, legal adjuster, has been confined to his stateroom this week by sickness. Mr. Polack made a business trip to Pittsburgh Wednesday. General Representative Frank Haggerty left Wednesday for Suffolk, Va., after spending a few days with the show. He goes to expedite the movement of wagons and cars from one of the winter quarters there.

## Wortham's World's Best Shows

North Chicago, Ill., July 22.--The Wortham World's Best Shows came to Chicago after a battle with a seven-hour fog. When clearing the lot at Milwaukee, Wis., a dense fog blew in. Lights were nearly useless as they could not be seen 50 feet away. Wagons were moved by sense of direction and location of sound. This town opened like a "red one". The lot was jammed when the shows opened. The shows are somewhat cramped for space, but the location is in the heart of town--13 blocks closer than the lot first considered. It is only four blocks from Waukegan, Ill.

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